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MARK EATON HAD BEEN ON A HUNTING TRIP IN MONTANA WHEN HE SAW THE MEN WITH THE GEIGER COUNTERS! SO HE EAVESDROPPED, AND THEIR CONVERSATION LED HIM INTO AN UNBELIEVABLY ASTONISHING SITUATION!

THE MARTIANS!



A NOTHER MEMBER OF THE PROSPECTING GROUP JOINED HIS COMRADES...



MARK EATON HAD NO SET PLAN FOR CUTTING IN ON THE PROSPECTORS' CLAIM! HE KNEW ONLY THAT HE MUST GET A SHARE OF THAT WEALTH...



WORTH BILLIONS, HE SAID! THERE'S ONLY ONE AIRPORT NEAR HERE, AND THEY'RE HEADED THERE THE LONG WAY!

I CAN REACH IT MINUTES AHEAD OF THEM, EVEN IF THEY GO BY CAR!



HE REPEATED OVER AND OVER AS HE RAN, 'BILLIONS! AND GREED LENT WINGS TO HIS FEET! SOON HE WAS RUNNING ACROSS THE DESERTED AIRFIELD...



NO PLANES ON THE FIELD... MUST BE IN ONE OF THE HANGARS!



NOT IN THIS ONE, EITHER! THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER HANGAR... THEIR PLANE MUST BE IN THAT ONE!



YEAH, IT WOULD BE IN THE LAST HANGAR! GOT TO STOW AWAY ABOARD HER BEFORE THEY COME!



I'LL JUST HAVE TIME ENOUGH TO SCRAMBLE BACK AND HIDE SOMEWHERE BEFORE THEY BOARD!

LET'S GET A MOVE ON! WE'VE GOT TO REACH THAT LAND BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE GETS WIND OF IT AND STAKES A CLAIM!

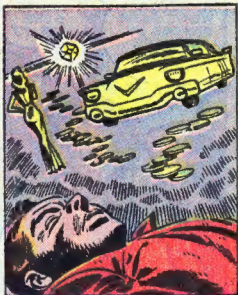


THEY'RE IN TOO MUCH OF A HURRY TO LOOK AROUND... I'LL BE SAFE HERE!

THERE WAS A SHRILL WHINE THAT MARK EATON FELT IN EVERY FIBER OF HIS BEING... AND THE SUDDEN TAKE-OFF THREW HIM AGAINST UNYIELDING METAL...



IN THE BLACK VOID OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS, MARK EATON'S STAGGERED MIND BEGAN SPECULATING...



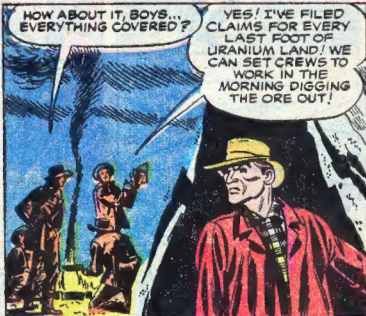
WHEN, AT LAST, HE CAME TO... THERE WAS SILENCE...



CAUTIOUSLY, HE SLIPPED OUT OF HIS HIDING PLACE, AND, FINDING THE SHIP DESERTED, MARK MADE HIS WAY INTO THE NIGHT...



HOW ABOUT IT, BOYS... EVERYTHING COVERED?



BAD LUCK! MY ONE CHANCE TO GET RICH, AND I HAD TO BE UNCONSCIOUS BACK THERE ON THAT PLANE!



WE ALL STARTED OUT AS POOR MARTIAN KIDS, WITH HARDLY ENOUGH TO EAT! NOW, LOOK AT US... EVERY ONE OF US A BILLIONAIRE!



SEEMS FANTASTIC! BUT... IF IT'S TRUE... IF THOSE MEN ARE FROM MARS... THEN THEY'VE NO RIGHTS ON EARTH! I'LL ORGANIZE A VIGILANTE OUTFIT AND HAVE 'EM DRIVEN BACK WHERE THEY CAME FROM! THEN I'LL FILE MY OWN CLAIM FOR THE ENTIRE URANIUM FIELD!



MARK EATON FOUND HIS WAY TO A TOWN BY MORNING...



I'LL BE THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

YOU'RE THE MARSHAL! I'VE GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO REPORT! WE'VE BEEN INVADED BY MEN FROM ANOTHER PLANET!

THAT'S A SERIOUS CHARGE, MISTER! YOU'RE SURE OF IT?



I'M POSITIVE! I OVERHEARD THEM! THOSE CREATURES HAVE NO RIGHT HERE, AND I THINK WE OUGHT TO ORGANIZE A GROUP OF VIGILANTES AND DRIVE 'EM OFF!

THE LAW SAYS CREATURES FROM OUT OF SPACE MUST SERVE TEN YEARS IN PRISON BEFORE BEING DEPORTED!

HMMM... THAT'S A NEW LAW TO ME...



THE MARSHAL IMMEDIATELY ORGANIZED A VIGILANTE COMMITTEE! MARK WAS INCLUDED IN THE GROUP...



OKAY, MEN! REMEMBER! DON'T LET ANY OF THEM ESCAPE!

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, MISTER! YOU'LL BE A HERO!

BY TONIGHT, I'LL BE A BILLIONAIRE!

WHEN THE VIGILANTES FOUND THEIR QUARRY AND ACCUSED THEM OF BEING FROM ANOTHER PLANET, THE SIX PROSPECTORS WERE HIGHLY INDIGNANT...



WE'RE MARTIANS AND WE'RE PROUD OF IT!

THERE, YOU HAVE IT FROM THEIR OWN LIPS! THESE INVADERS FROM MARS ARE HERE ON EARTH AS SPIES!

MARK EATON WENT COLD AS ALL EYES TURNED ON HIM, GRIM, UNTRUSTING...



EARTH? SO THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE FROM, MISTER! WE'RE ALL MARTIANS HERE... YOU'RE ON MARS!

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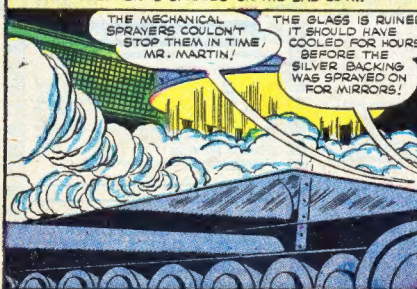
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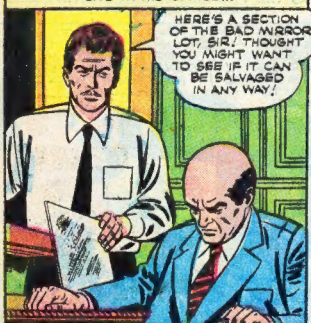
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LATER, AS THE DEJECTED BUSINESSMAN SITS IN HIS OFFICE...



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SORRY IT HAPPENED, MR. MARTIN! WISH I COULD HELP YOU SOMEHOW!

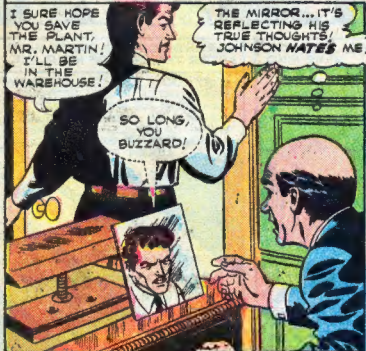


HA! I'M GLAD THIS HAPPENED, MARTIN! YOU'VE ALWAYS UNDERPAID ME! I HATE THE LOOKS OF YOU!

WHAT?



I SURE HOPE YOU SAVE THE PLANT, MR. MARTIN! I'LL BE IN THE WAREHOUSE!

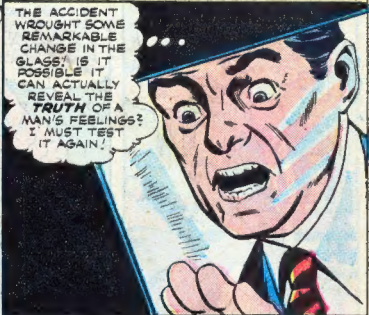


THE MIRROR... IT'S REFLECTING HIS TRUE THOUGHTS! JOHNSON **HATES** ME!

SO LONG, YOU BUZZARD!

AS HIS BETRAYING ASSISTANT LEAVES, MARTIN GAZES INTO THE MIRROR IN AWE...

THE ACCIDENT WROUGHT SOME REMARKABLE CHANGE IN THE GLASS! IS IT POSSIBLE IT CAN ACTUALLY REVEAL THE **TRUTH** OF A MAN'S FEELINGS? I MUST TEST IT AGAIN!



EVANS, THE JANITOR... I'VE KNOWN FOR YEARS **HE** DISLIKES ME...



EVANS! PLEASE COME HERE!

MARTIN'S EYES DANCE WITH EXCITEMENT AS HE QUESTIONS THE JANITOR...

AS YOU KNOW I MAY HAVE TO SELL THE PLANT, EVANS! YOU'VE BEEN DEVOTED TO THE FIRM! I'LL REMEMBER THAT!

I'LL MISS YOU, SIR!

DEVOTED TO **YOU**? THAT'S A LAUGH! I'M GLAD YOU HAVE TO SELL!



IT **DOES** WORK! I CAN CONTROL MEN'S MINDS WITH THIS MIRROR!

GOOD DAY, SIR... AND GOOD LUCK!



LATER, AS PAUL MARTIN MEETS WITH THE MAN WHO SOUGHT TO PURCHASE HIS PLANT...

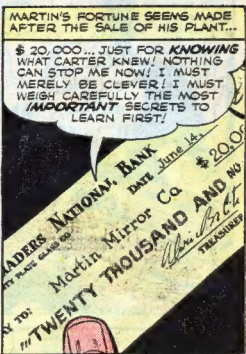
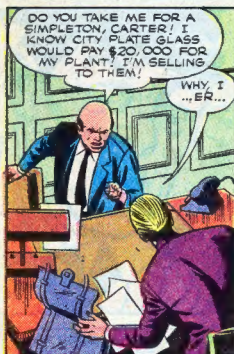
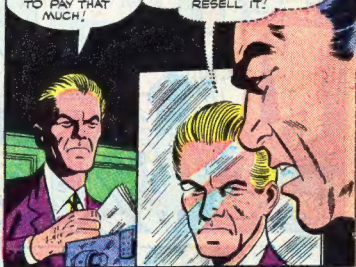
WELL, MR. MARTIN, SO YOU FINALLY DECIDED TO SELL! HMM, WHAT'S THAT PIECE OF MIRROR!

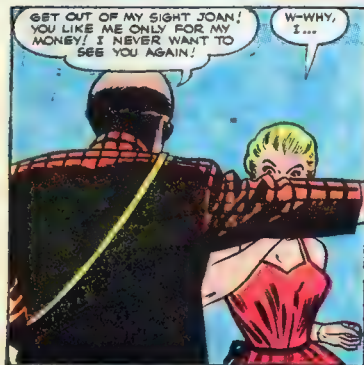
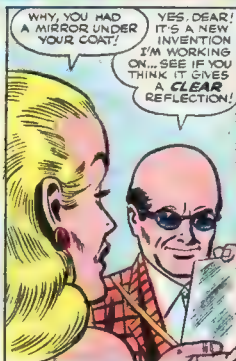
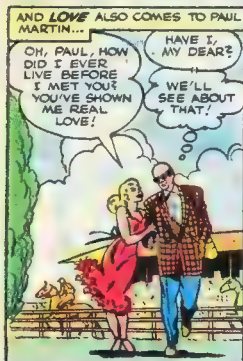
JUST SOMETHING I WAS TAKING FROM THE PLANT, MR. CARTER!

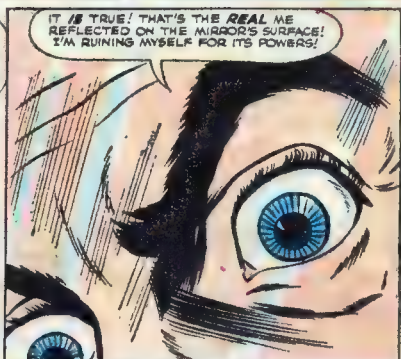
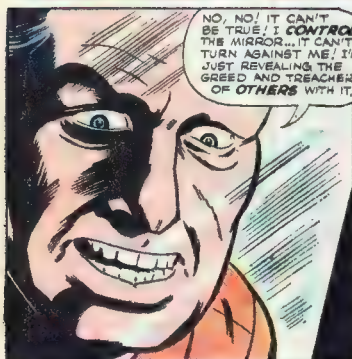
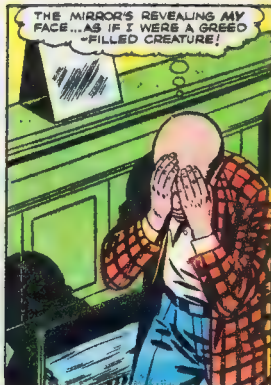
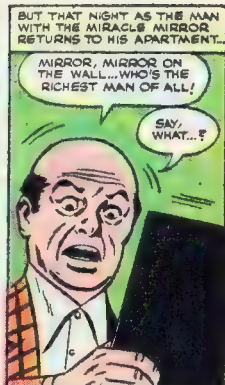
AND AS THE TWO MEN SPEAK, MARTIN'S EYES GAZE IN THE MIRROR...

PAYING FIVE THOUSAND IS A GAMBLE FOR ME, MR. MARTIN! BUT I'M WILLING TO PAY THAT MUCH!

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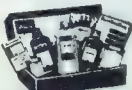
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SEARCHLIGHT BEAMS CRISSCROSSED THE NIGHT AS CHIC NOLAN FLED FROM THE STATE PEN! THEN CHIC WENT ON THE STRANGEST JOURNEY OF HIS LIFE, AND WOUND UP IN THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE WORLD!

THE MAN WHO MOVED



HE RAN TILL HE WAS EXHAUSTED...



THE STREET THE MUSEUM WAS ON WAS DESERTED, THE BUILDING IN DARKNESS...



THE FUGITIVE MOVED ALONG A LEDGE FROM THE HEAD OF THE ENTRANCE STAIRWAY UNTIL HE FOUND AN UNLOCKED WINDOW...



IT'S SO NICE AND QUIET... AND I'M SO TIRED! MAYBE I CAN GRAB A FEW HOURS' SLEEP!



LOOKS LIKE I CAME IN JUST THE RIGHT PLACE... THERE'S A NICE SOFT CARPET TO STRETCH OUT ON!



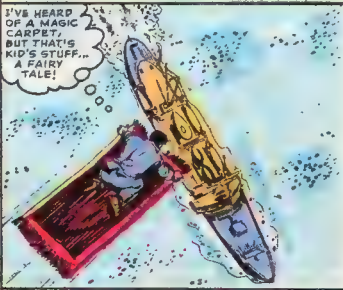
THIS ISN'T THE SAFEST SPOT IN THE WORLD... THE NIGHT WATCHMAN COULD WALK IN AND FIND ME! WISH I WAS ANYWHERE ELSE, EVEN ON TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST!

SUDDENLY CHIC NOLAN FELT HIMSELF BEING LIFTED BY SOME INVISIBLE FORCE...



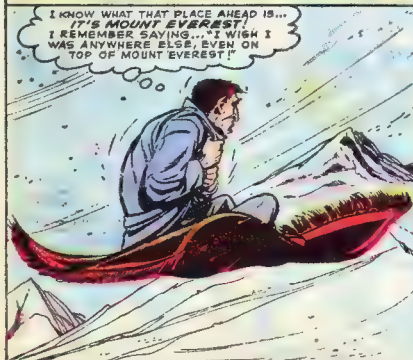
HEY, WHAT IS THIS? A DREAM... THAT'S WHAT IT IS... I'M DREAMIN'!

BUT IT WASN'T A DREAM! BY THE FIRST GRAY LIGHT OF DAWN, CHIC COULD SEE WHERE HE WAS, AND NOW HE GOT THERE...



I'VE HEARD OF A MAGIC CARPET, BUT THAT'S KID'S STUFF... A FAIRY TALE!

NEVERTHELESS THERE HE WAS, RIDING ON A MAGIC CARPET!

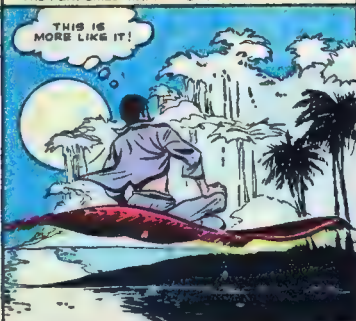


I KNOW WHAT THAT PLACE AHEAD IS... IT'S MOUNT EVEREST! I REMEMBER SAYING... "I WISH I WAS ANYWHERE ELSE, EVEN ON TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST!"

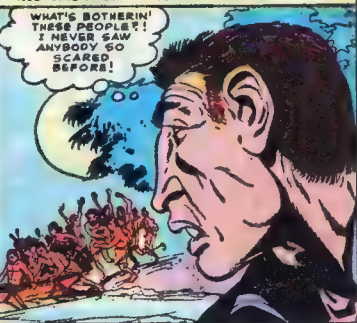


IF I DON'T GET OUT OF HERE IN A HURRY, I'LL FREEZE! BUT I GOT TO BE CAREFUL WHERE I WISH TO BE! A NICE, SAFE PLACE... THE SOUTH SEAS, THAT'S WHERE I WISH I WAS!

IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE, CHIC NOLAN BREATHED IN THE PERFUMED WARMTH OF A TROPICAL ISLE...



HARDLY HAD HE LANDED THAN THERE CAME A RUSTLING FROM THE JUNGLE AHEAD OF HIM...



THE ANSWER CAME WITH AN ANGRY ROAR AND MOLTEN RED LAVA THAT CREEPT TOWARD HIM THRU THE NIGHT...



THE FLAMING LIQUID ROCK APPROACHED MORE SWIFTLY THAN THE ESCAPED CONVICT REALIZED, SO THAT HE BARELY HAD TIME TO "WISH" HIMSELF AWAY...



EXHAUSTED, HE SLEPT THRU HIS SWIFT FLIGHT HALFWAY AROUND THE EARTH! HE WAS AROUSED BY A CHORUS OF TEN THOUSAND CHEERING VOICES...



I'M IN SPAIN ALL RIGHT... IN A BULL RING! AND BETTER BEAT IT FAST!



WITH THE BEAST BEARING DOWN ON HIM, CHIC NOLAN HAD TO MAKE A QUICK GET-AWAY...



THE MAGIC CARPET WHISKED CHIC OUT OF HARM'S WAY JUST IN TIME! BUT CHIC REALIZED EVEN WHILE HE WAS STILL MOVING, THAT HE'D SPOKEN IN HASTE...



NO, NOT AFRICA! I WISH I WAS IN FLORIDA!



IT WON'T TURN BACK! I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THOSE NATIVES ARE ACTIN'!

THE THUMPING RHYTHM OF THE TOM-TOMS TURNED CONVICT NOLAN COLD, THOUGH THE JUNGLE ABOUT HIM STEAMED UNDER THE AFRICAN SUN...



GET ME OUT OF HERE! I WISH I WAS IN THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE WORLD!



THE CARPET ROSE AT ONCE AND CARRIED CHIC NOLAN OUT OF DANGER! WHERE WOULD IT TAKE HIM THIS TIME? THE FUGITIVE WAS TOO TIRED TO STAY AWAKE TO FIND OUT...



IT WASN'T UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING THAT CHIC LEARNED WHERE THE MAGIC CARPET HAD DELIVERED HIM, AND HIS HEART THUMPED WITH JOY...



HEY, NOLAN, I THOUGHT YOU ESCAPED!

HUH?



I'D SWEAR YOU WEREN'T IN THAT CELL LAST NIGHT! WE THOUGHT YOU'D ESCAPED!

ME, ESCAPE? I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT! WHY, THIS PRISON IS THE SAFEST PLACE ON EARTH!

THE PUZZLE

ROY CULLEN was a puzzle fan. He took great pride in being able to work all the cross-words, cryptograms and word games that he found. He wouldn't rest until he had solved the one he started, and if he found where he had made an error, he would make a note about it, and that error would not be repeated again.

That is why, that day, Roy Cullen was so confused. He had started on the crossword puzzle early and so far he had only gotten three words of it . . . and even *they* didn't seem to fit in with whatever else he was able to guess.

"It's all very peculiar," Roy muttered. He was just about at the end of his patience. "I've never had so much trouble before."

And then a thought struck him. "Maybe it isn't supposed to be in English . . . maybe it's in French." He leafed through to the beginning of the crossword puzzle book and looked carefully at the directions.

"Doesn't say anything about it here." And then he looked through the other puzzles, all of which he had already solved.

"There's nothing tricky about any of the others. In fact, before I worked this one, this was one of the easiest books I've ever tackled."

"Oh well, it must be a misprint or something," Roy satisfied himself for a few short moments by thinking that, but it wasn't that easy. You see, a real puzzle fan doesn't give up! It was all very well for Roy to

toss the book aside and consider in his own mind that it was completed, but a little voice at the back of his mind never stopped nagging him. He couldn't rest that night until he had decided to contact the publishers of the New Era Crossword Puzzle Book that morning.

"I'm a puzzle expert," Roy explained over the telephone. "I've been able to solve every puzzle known to man."

"All right," the man from the complaint department was trying to be courteous. "Which puzzle couldn't you solve?"

"Number 63-A," Roy told him.

"You must be mistaken, sir," the complaint man told him confidently. "There is no such puzzle in the edition of the book you have. The puzzle numbers go right from 63 to 64. There is no 63-A."

"But . . ." Roy tried to argue, but over the telephone, it sounded rather inadequate, even to himself.

Eventually he hung up, but now his mind was more troubled than ever. Especially after he looked at the book again and found, just as he had known, that there *was* a puzzle 63-A and that it most certainly was not his imagination. He checked over all the words under "Across," then under the "Down" . . . and as before, he couldn't make sense of any of them.

"Nineteen across," Roy read. "A variety of gum-natchie."

Roy was stumped. Although it was against his principles to

use any reference material in solving his puzzles, he reluctantly went to the bookshelf and took down the dictionary.

"No 'gum-natchie' listed," he complained. He took another look at the puzzle. "Three down . . . To chungle."

"What does a person do when he 'chungles'," Roy asked himself. "And here's twenty-seven across . . . A synchronism of malifenture."

He opened the dictionary again, but he already knew that there would certainly be no word listed where "malifenture" should be.

Suddenly Roy was filled with determination. "They won't believe me, eh? Well, we'll see what they say when I actually present them with the evidence." And Roy put the book in his pocket and headed for the address on the inside cover.

"Here," he was soon telling a man at the New Era Puzzle Publishing Company. "What do you say to *this*!" and he opened the book to the page in question.

The man looked over the puzzle and smiled. "Ah-ha! You found one too," he said, smiling.

"I certainly *did*," Roy looked annoyed. "Why, there isn't even such a word as *this* in the dictionary!" and he pointed to a word at random.

"Of course not . . . not in *your* dictionary," the man said.

"And not in the one in the public library either . . . the *big* one," Roy added.

"Naturally not. We knew

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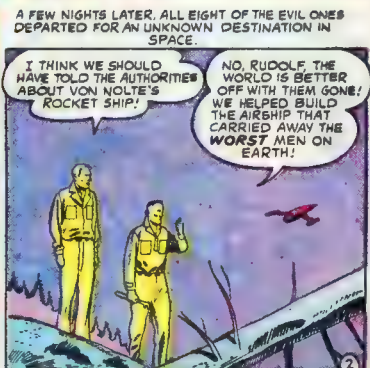
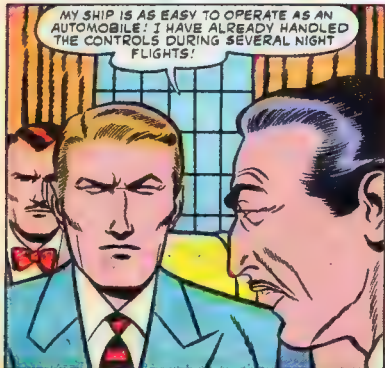
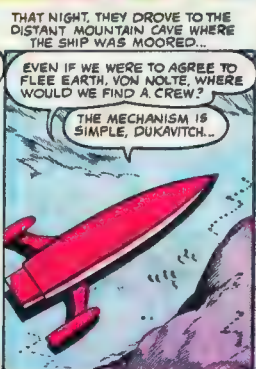
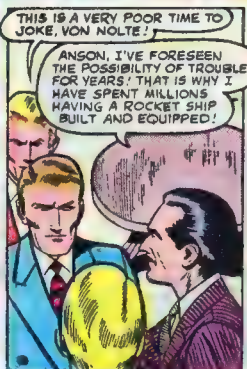
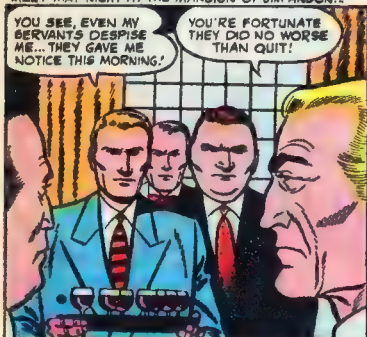
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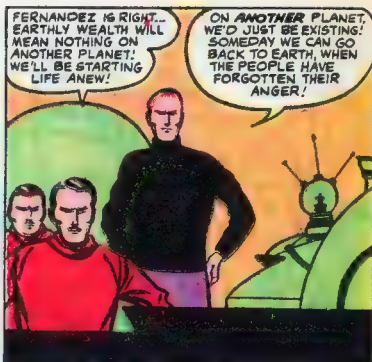
AFTER THE JUDGES GRANTED THEIR RELEASE ON HIGH BOND, THE EVIL EIGHT CRINGED AS THEY WERE ESCORTED THROUGH THE MILLING MOB...



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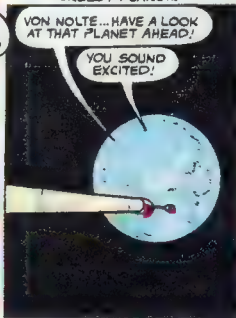
THUS THE EIGHT STARTED THEIR OWN PUNISHMENT...
EXILE...



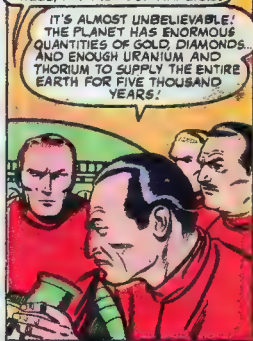
GO BACK... AND RENEW OUR SCHEME TO START A NEW WAR, EH, VAN DONEN?



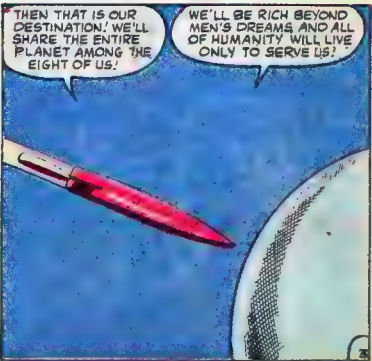
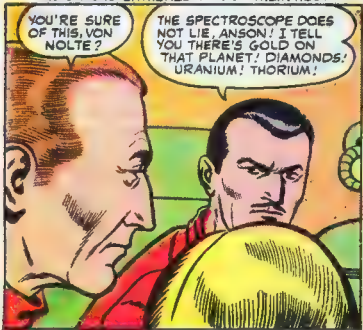
SO THE EVIL ONES HAD NOT, EVEN NOW, FORSAKEN THEIR GREEDY PLANS...



WELL, WHAT IS YOUR ANALYSIS?



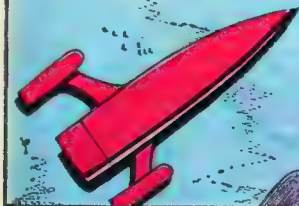
AT THE VERY MENTION OF SUCH POTENTIAL WEALTH, THE OTHERS GATHERED ABOUT THEIR HOST...



A MOMENT AFTER THE GREAT SHIP LANDED, THE EVIL ONES SCRAMBLED OUT AND WERE LEFT BREATHLESS BY WHAT THEY BEHELD...

LISTEN TO MY GEIGER COUNTER... IT'S GOING WILD!

ROCKS OF GOLD, DIAMONDS! MOUNTAINS OF URANIUM, THORIUM! BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, JUST FOR THE PICKING!

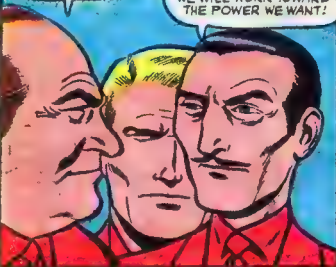


WHAT A THRILL IT WILL BE BUYING UP GREAT INDUSTRIES... WHOLE CITIES, YES, AND EVEN COUNTRIES!

BUT WHAT IF THE PEOPLE DON'T FORGET WHAT WE TRIED TO DO TO THEM! SUPPOSE THEY SHOULD INSIST ON OUR BEING TRIED!

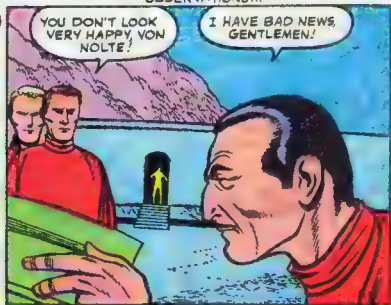
WE WILL TELL THE WORLD WE BRING THEM URANIUM AND THORIUM TO OPERATE FACTORIES THAT WILL MAKE THEIR LIVES EASY! SECRETLY, WE WILL WORK TOWARD THE POWER WE WANT!

DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS THE MEN LOADED THE SHIP WITH GOLD AND DIAMONDS! BUT FELIX VON NOLTE SPENT MUCH OF HIS SPARE TIME MAKING ASTRONOMIC OBSERVATIONS...



YOU DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY, VON NOLTE!

I HAVE BAD NEWS, GENTLEMEN!



THE PLANET YOU SEE UP THERE HAS BROKEN THE SUN'S GRAVITATIONAL HOLD, ESCAPED FROM ITS ORBIT! IT IS COMING THIS WAY!

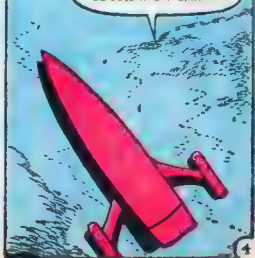
YOU MEAN IT'S GOING TO COLLIDE WITH THIS PLANET?

EXACTLY! WE MUST LOAD THE SHIP WITH ALL THE DIAMONDS AND GOLD IT CAN CARRY BEFORE TWO WEEKS GO BY!

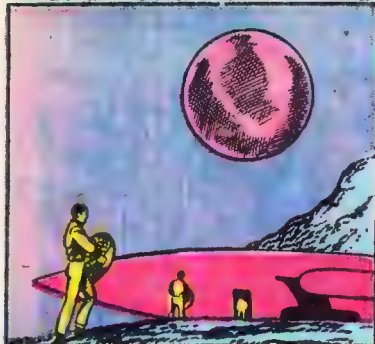


THEN THIS IS THE END OF OUR DREAM OF CONTROLLING THE EARTH!

WE WILL LEAVE HERE WITHIN TWELVE DAYS, OR PERISH WITH THE COLLIDING PLANETS!



THEY LABORED FEVERISHLY IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED!



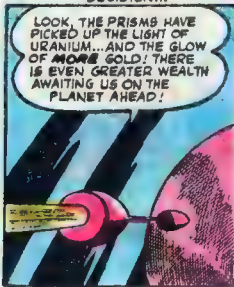
DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS THE MEN SQUABBLED AMONG THEMSELVES...



I INSIST THAT WE LAND ON SOME KNOWN PLANET... MARS JUPITER! AT LEAST WE WILL BE SAFE!

OF WHAT USE WOULD OUR GOLD BE ANYWHERE BUT ON EARTH! YOU SAID THAT YOURSELF, FERNANDEZ!

FELIX VON NOLTE GUIDED THE SHIP AIMLESSLY THROUGH THE UNIVERSE FOR ANOTHER DAY WHILE THEY ARGUED! IN THE END, IT WAS THE SPECTROSCOPE THAT MADE THE DECISION...



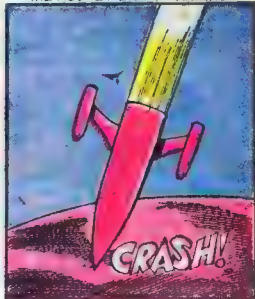
LOOK, THE PRISMS HAVE PICKED UP THE LIGHT OF URANIUM... AND THE GLOW OF MORE GOLD! THERE IS EVEN GREATER WEALTH AWAITING US ON THE PLANET AHEAD!

WEIGHTED DOWN BY ITS ENORMOUS LOAD OF DIAMONDS AND GOLD, THE GREAT SHIP WAS BARELY ABLE TO RISE WHEN THE TIME CAME TO LEAVE...



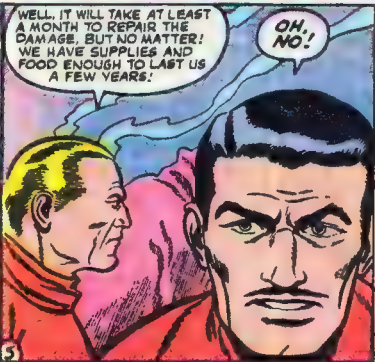
A FEW DAYS... THEN TWO GREAT BODIES OF THE UNIVERSE WILL BE NO MORE!

BECAUSE OF THE ADDED WEIGHT ABOARD... THE THOUSANDS OF TONS OF GOLD AND DIAMONDS... VON NOLTE WAS UNABLE TO CONTROL THE ROCKET SHIP'S LANDING...



WELL, IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE, BUT NO MATTER! WE HAVE SUPPLIES AND FOOD ENOUGH TO LAST US A FEW YEARS!

OH, NO!

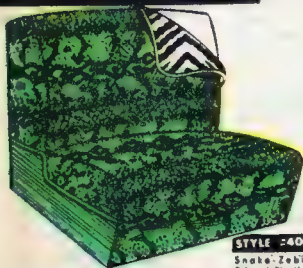


THE EVIL ONES TURNED QUICKLY AT THE SOUND OF JIM ANSON'S FRIGHTENED OUTCRY AND THEY KNEW THAT THE END OF ALL THEIR VICIOUS SCHEMES WAS NOT FAR OFF!

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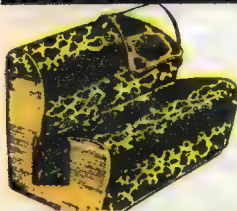
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there wouldn't be." And the way the man said "we" Roy knew immediately that he was not speaking of the New Era Publishing Company.

"Who are you?" Roy questioned.

"You might call me a variety of gum-natchie," the man told him. "I chungle," he added by way of explanation.

"Is that English?" Roy asked.

"Of course not," he laughed.

"What language is it then?"

Roy was impatient.

"You wouldn't know. It's not spoken here."

Roy was becoming more and more aggravated with this man. "Well, if it's not spoken here, why is it in this puzzle book?"

The man looked slightly embarrassed. "Perhaps I've said too much already. Just accept the New Era's apologies for inconveniencing you with the puzzle and thank you very . . ."

"Now hold on there," Roy wasn't going to let him get away that easily. "Before I give up, just who and what are you anyway? I'm going to get to the bottom of this."

The man saw that Roy had him in what could turn out to be a very awkward situation. "Well . . . I suppose I must," he said almost to himself, then to Roy he said, "When we landed here some time ago, we . . . ahem . . ." the man looked a little embarrassed, "we carelessly lost one of our friends in one of your larger cities. Now this friend was a puzzle fan, so . . ." He looked at Roy expectantly, but Roy still was curious and very skeptical.

"Don't you understand?" the man asked him.

"No, I don't. If you lost him, why didn't he just go home . . . with or without you?"

"You see . . ." the man looked all around to see if anyone else was watching, "he never could get the synchronization right."

"Oh," Roy said, but not very convincingly.

"So the only way we could find him again was to publish a crossword puzzle which we knew he would see, and eventually make his way here and rejoin us." Then very confidentially to Roy he said, "The New Era

Publishing Company is unaware of our little ruse." He laughed. "And we'd be very grateful if you wouldn't give our little secret away."

"Of course not . . . I . . ."

Roy was about to give his reassurances when he saw the man peer excitedly over his shoulder to the entrance of the office.

"Ah, Losbot," he called. "I have the malifenture ready . . . we were just waiting for you to chungle off again home."

Roy whirled and saw the man in the doorway smile, then without a word his friend behind the counter came around and left the office with Losbot.

"What . . ." Roy was most perplexed. He looked for the crossword puzzle book again, picked it up and searched through it.

"Why, there's no puzzle 63-A any more. It's gone!"

Roy thought, "That was certainly a strange experience." But then a smile broke through his frown. "At least my record's clear. I've still solved every puzzle known on earth!"

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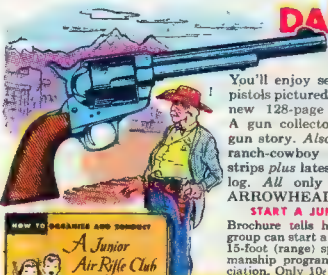
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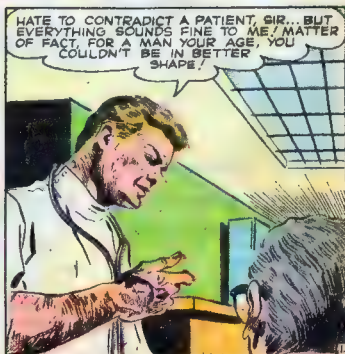
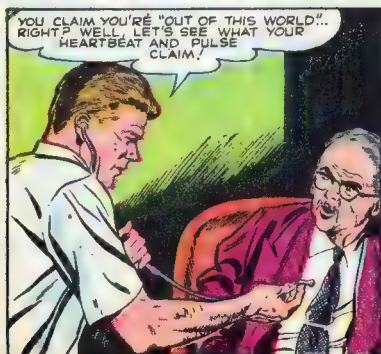
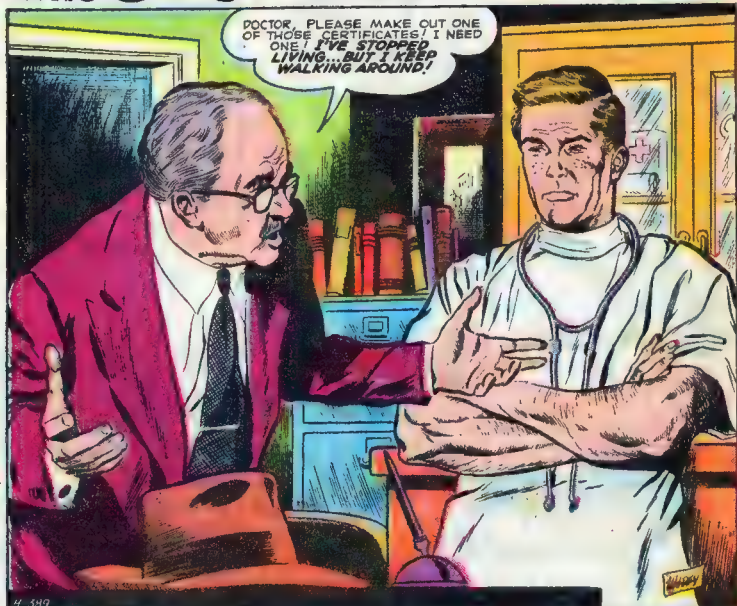
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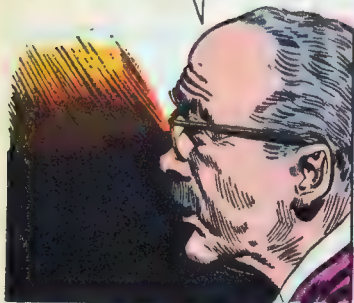
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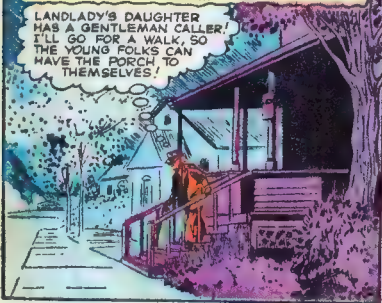


"THIS ISN'T MY HOME TOWN, DOCTOR... SO
YOU DON'T KNOW ME! MY NAME'S JOE
BAXTER! I'M A WIDOWER WITHOUT FAMILY...
BEEN RETIRED OVER TWELVE YEARS NOW..."



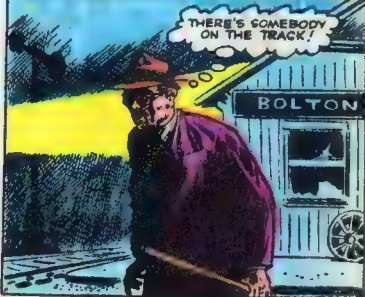
"JUST A PLAIN OLD MAN TRYING TO LIVE OUT
HIS LAST FEW YEARS WITH AS LITTLE
BOTHER AS POSSIBLE TO FOLKS AROUND
HIM..."

LANDLADY'S DAUGHTER
HAS A GENTLEMAN CALLER!
I'LL GO FOR A WALK, SO
THE YOUNG FOLKS CAN
HAVE THE PORCH TO
THEMSELVES!



"IT WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER WALKS
I'D TAKEN TO KEEP OUT OF PEOPLE'S WAY,
UNTIL I CAME TO THE RAILROAD CROSSING..."

THERE'S SOMEBODY
ON THE TRACK!



HIS BACK'S TURNED!
THE TRAIN'S COMING
RIGHT FOR HIM!



"I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE
TO STAND BY WHILE
FOLKS ARE IN TROUBLE,
DOCTOR!"



"BUT I GUESS I WAS TOO OLD
TO MOVE FAST ENOUGH! FOR
THE NEXT THING I KNEW,
THAT TRAIN HAD HIT **ME**!"



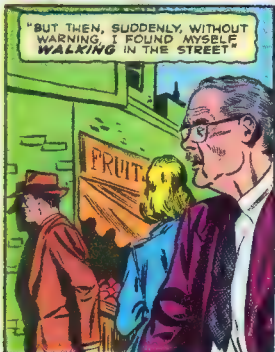
"IT WAS AN ODD FEELING, LYING THERE NEXT TO THE TRACKS, WITH MY EYES SHUT, BUT STILL SEEING EVERYTHING AND HEARING WHAT WAS SAID..."

POOR OLD MR. BAXTER... TOO BAD HE HAD TO GO THIS WAY!

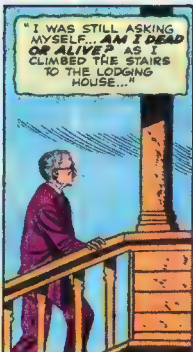


"THAT TRAIN HAD KNOCKED ALL LIFE OUT OF ME! FOR A WHILE AFTER THEY CARRIED ME AWAY FROM THE TRACKS, IT WAS LIKE A DEEP, LONG SLEEP..."

"BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, I FOUND MYSELF WALKING IN THE STREET"



"I WAS STILL ASKING MYSELF... **AM I DEAD OR ALIVE?** AS I CLIMBED THE STAIRS TO THE LODGING HOUSE..."



"BUT WHEN MY LANDLADY SAW ME I FOUND OUT FAST!"



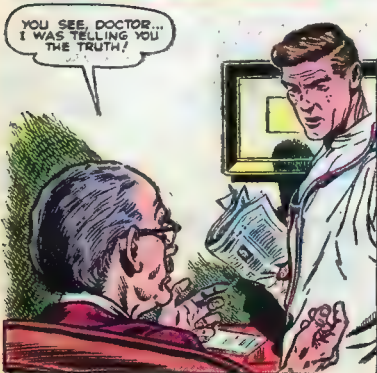
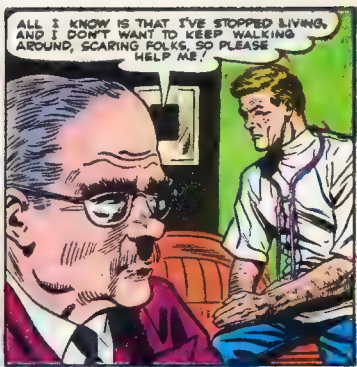
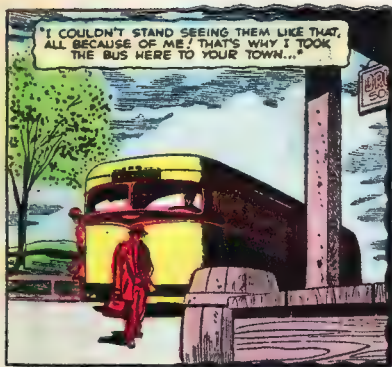
HELP! POOR MR. BAXTER'S COME BACK!



"AND WHEREVER I WENT AFTER THAT, **EVERYBODY** KEPT BACKING AWAY FROM ME!"

YOU'RE NOT ALIVE! HOW COULD YOU BE WALKING AROUND?





BUT IF THERE WASN'T
SOMEBODY ON THE
TRACK, WHY WOULD I
HAVE... LET ME TRY
TO REMEMBER...



I REMEMBER NOW! THERE ~~WAS~~ SOMEBODY
THERE! HE WORE ODD CLOTHES... SOMETHING
LIKE A ROBE! AND I REMEMBER SOMETHING
ELSE TOO! THERE WERE **WINGS**
ON HIS BACK!



DID HE SEE AN **ANGEL** ON THE TRACKS?
AND BECAUSE, WITHOUT THINKING OF HIS
OWN SAFETY WHEN TRYING TO SAVE
THAT ANGEL, HE'S BEEN RESTORED
TO LIFE! BUT SUCH THINGS ARE
BEYOND THE WILL OF MEN!



AT THAT MOMENT, THE
OFFICE IS PLUNGED
INTO SUDDEN
DARKNESS!



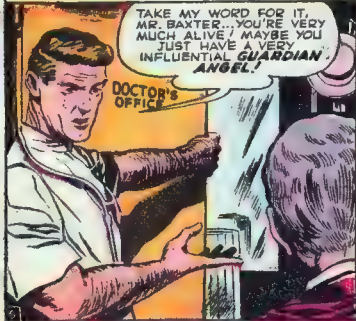
THAT WHIRRING SOUND
...ALMOST LIKE BIG
WINGS BEATING.



STILL PUZZLED BY THE STRANGE SOUND, THE
DOCTOR DISMISSED HIS VISITOR...

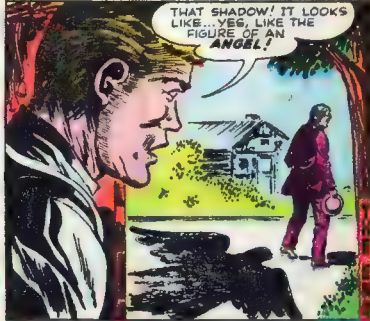
TAKE MY WORD FOR IT,
MR. BAXTER... YOU'RE VERY
MUCH ALIVE! MAYBE YOU
JUST HAVE A VERY
INFLUENTIAL **GUARDIAN**
ANGEL!

DOCTOR'S
OFFICE



THE DOCTOR HAD MADE HIS LAST REMARK HALF
IN JEST, BUT AS THE OLD MAN WALKED AWAY...

THAT SHADOW! IT LOOKS
LIKE... YES, LIKE THE
FIGURE OF AN
ANGEL!



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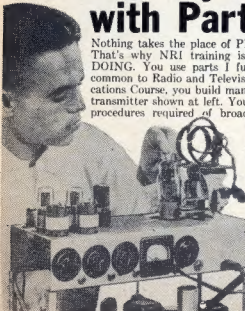
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